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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING RADIATION THAT USES A STIMULATE PHOSPHOR		

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The invention is patentable solely because it contains elements as recited that are neither shown nor suggested by the prior art as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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